

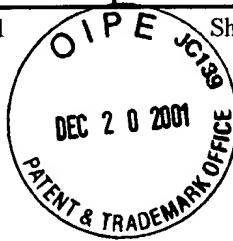


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
SHIGERU UEDA) Examiner: J. Grant II
Application No.: 09/985,710) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: November 6, 2001)
For: IMAGE INPUT-OUTPUT APPARATUS)
AND METHOD THEREFOR : December 19, 2001

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**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL PROCESSING
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
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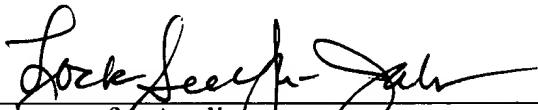
In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION
PAPERS - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed November 29, 2001, which sets a two-month term
for response, enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the Notice.

The Preliminary Amendment replaces the original Abstract with a new
Abstract not exceeding 150 words in length, as required by the Notice. Applicant submits that
the new Abstract contains no new matter and is directed to the claimed subject matter of the
present divisional application.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Response. If, however, a
fee is required in order to have this Response entered, the Commissioner is authorized to charge
such fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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